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SUBJECT: SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS PAKISTAN

1. MARCH 4 PAKISTAN TIMES REPORTS SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER FIRYUBIN IS ARRIVING PAKISTAN FOR THREE DAY VISIT, MARCH 4-7, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OFFICIALS FROM SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY. STORY ADDS FIRYUBIN WILL CALL ON PRIME MINISTER AND AZIZ AHMED.

2. RIAZ KHOKHAR (MFA ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE) TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 3 THAT FIRYUBIN HAS ALREADY BEEN TO INDIA AND SRI LANKA AND WILL RETURN DIRECTLY TO USSR AFTER PAKISTAN VISIT. AFTER CALLS ON PM AND AZIZ AHMED, HE WILL HOLD SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS WITH ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY SHAHNAWAZ.

3. SOVIETS HAVE TOLD GOP THAT FIRYUBIN WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS QUOTE MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST END QUOTE.

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KHOKHAR SAID MFA BELIEVES HE MAY BE MAKING SOUTH ASIAN

TRIP TO DISCUSS THE PARTY CONGRESS AND EXPLAIN ITS
FOREIGN POLICY PRONOUNCEMENTS.
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